

TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

LSA Document #05-44(E)

DIGEST

Temporarily modifies 312 IAC 5-8-4 that establishes special watercraft restrictions on the LaPorte County waters of Lake Michigan and Trail Creek. A no-boat zone is established in an unnamed channel along Trail Creek in Michigan City that holds the Blue Chip Casino. The purpose of the no-boat zone is to help assure public safety while a new casino vessel is constructed onsite and to protect environmental resources by having reconnection of the channel take place after the conclusion of fish stocking and major spring migrations for fish spawning.

SECTION 1. A person must not operate a watercraft in an unnamed channel that enters the east bank of Trail Creek approximately five hundred (500) feet upstream from the U.S. 12 bridge over Trail Creek in Michigan City.

SECTION 2. SECTION 1 supercedes 312 IAC 5-8-4(b).

SECTION 3. LSA Document #04-86(E) is repealed.

SECTION 4. SECTION 1 and SECTION 2 expire on June 1, 2005.

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